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Name of dye	Certification No. of batch	Dye Content	Objects of tests made by Commission†	Date approved
Aniline blue, W.S.	CK–10	....	Histology	Nov. 27, 1951
Brilliant cresyl blue	NV–39	57%	Vital blood staining	Oct. 29, 1951
Brilliant green	LBg–6	98%	Bacteriology (in media)	Nov. 26, 1951
Carmine	LCa–6	....	Histology; cytology	Oct. 1, 1951
Carmine	NCa–15	....	Histology; cytology	Nov. 15, 1951
Crystal violet	LC–26	97%	Histology; cytology; bacteriology (staining; in media)	Oct. 9, 1951
Eosine Y	NE–29	94%	Histology; compounding of blood stains	Oct. 25, 1951
Fuchsin, basic	CF–38	97%	Histology; Feulgen reaction; bacteriology (staining; in media)	Nov. 6, 1951
Giemsa stain	CGe–8	....	Blood staining	Nov. 20, 1951
Giemsa stain	GGe–18	....	Blood staining	Oct. 25, 1951
Indigo carmine	NI–10	92%	Histology	Sept. 17, 1951
Malachite green	LMg–8	96%	Histology; bacteriology (staining)	Oct. 17, 1951
Methylene blue	HA–2	87%	Histology; bacteriology (staining); compounding of blood stains	Sept. 20, 1951
Nile blue A	LNb–3	83%	Fat staining	Nov. 30, 1951
Orange G	LO–7	80%	Histology	Oct. 2, 1951
Orcein (synthetic)	LOr–6	....	Animal histology and cytology	Oct. 18, 1951
Phloxine B	CPh–7	85%	Histology	Nov. 30, 1951
Resazurin	NRz–11	82%	Testing reduction in milk	Sept. 20, 1951
Safranin O	CS–13	83%	Histology; cytology; bacteriology (staining)	Nov. 9, 1951
Safranin O	LS–14	82%	Idem	Oct. 9, 1951
Sudan black B	NZb–4	....	Fat staining	Oct. 23, 1951
Tetrachrome stain	NMn–15	....	Blood staining	Nov. 30, 1951
Wright stain	NWr–28	....	Blood staining	Nov. 27, 1951

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